

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JUNE 19, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:15 a.m. on June 19, 2014 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

Members Absent:

Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

Three Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Anthony Santoro, Esq.
Karen Layman, Secretary

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:

None

Public Present:	Chris Morgan	Chris Morgan, Jr.	Pedro Mojica
	Brian McGraw	Vincent Amodio	Dennis Dougherty

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2014 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:

Christopher Morgan, Rocky Hill, CT

The Board provided Christopher Morgan and Christopher Morgan, Jr. with guidance regarding the requirements and process for licensing.

Vincent N. Amodio, New Haven, CT- Conditional approval for (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Amodio for the (S-2) examination, contingent upon successfully obtaining universal CFC certification, completing the required cooling courses for the S-2 license type, and the submission of an application acceptable to Department standards. Furthermore, the Board voted unanimously to waive the two-year waiting period after passing the (S-2) examination, so that he may take the (S-1) examination immediately upon passage of the (S-2) examination. Further review by the Board is not needed; the Department may approve at such time that the above-referenced conditions are met.

APPEARING FOR APPEAL:

Pedro Mojica, Groton, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman - Denied

Pedro Mojica was denied at the March 20, 2014 meeting due to lack of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

Mr. Mojica appeared today to appeal this denial. The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Mojica's (D-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and reciprocal New York license.

APPEARING FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE BOARD:

Dennis Dougherty

Dennis Dougherty appeared to discuss his concerns, as stated in his letter dated February 1, 2014, regarding the Board's decision to approve a waiver of the two-year waiting period for the S-1 license for Kyle Herindeen on December 12, 2013.

Dennis Dougherty stated his concerns and a discussion took place. The Board voted unanimously to refer this matter to DCP Trade Practices Division.

APPEALS:

Saif Kahn, Manchester, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

Saif Khan was denied on May 15, 2014 due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction. Additional documentation was submitted and the Board reviewed at today's meeting.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Kahn's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and insufficient documentation regarding required hours of related instruction.

Alex Littman, Bridgewater, MA – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

Alex Littman was denied on May 15, 2014 due to lack of the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a period of two years.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Littman's (S-1) application due to lack of additional documentation for the Board's review.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Ryan Boissevain, Pawcatuck, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Boissevain's (B-2) application.

Daniel Boutin, Hampden, MA – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Boutin's (SM-2) application.

Luis Fernandes, Ridgefield, CT – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Fernandes' (SM-2) application.

Christopher Frattaroli, Easton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Frattaroli's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

Brian McGraw, Leicester, MA – (S-4) Limited Contractor – Approved with change in category

Mr. McGraw, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought from (S-3) to (S-4). The Board then voted unanimously to approve Mr. McGraw for the (S-4) examination. Furthermore, the Board voted unanimously to waive the two-year waiting period, so that he may take the (S-3) examination immediately upon passage of the (S-4) examination.

David Owen, Jr., Bridgeport, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Owen's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

Joseph Santillo, Agawam, MA – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Santillo's (B-2) application.

Janis Savanella, Harwinton, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Ms. Savanella's (D-2) application due to lack of documentation of apprenticeship completion.

Mauro Silva, Winsted, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Silva's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

Nicholas Solla, Waterbury, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Solla's (S-7) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

Dimitrios Stergiotis, Wethersfield, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No action taken

Steven Zwinklis, Pascoag, RI – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Zwinklis' (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Joseph Demers, Newtown, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Demers' (S-7) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

Charles Mandrell, Indianapolis, IN – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Mandrell's (S-1) application due to lack of documentation to identify equivalent Connecticut license type.

Michael Johnson, Poughkeepsie, NY – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Johnson's (SM-2) application.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Substitute Senate Bill No. 412 – An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes

Chairperson Robert Barrieau reported that this bill has been signed by the Governor. Mr. Barrieau also reported that there have been two new inspectors hired by DCP.

2. Substitute Bill No. 5299 – An Act Concerning the Findings of the Military Occupational Specialty Task Force

The Board briefly discussed this bill.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed the Complaint Status Report supplied by the Trade Practices Division.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- July 17, 2014
- August 21, 2014
- September 18, 2014
- October 16, 2014
- November 20, 2014
- December 18, 2014

Meetings will be held in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut at 10:00 a.m.